## **QUOTE**

Printed: 10/4/2023

County of San Bernardino 777 E Rialto Ave San Bernardino, CA 92415

AMA Diversified Construction Group
18314 S Broadway
D Gardena, CA 90248
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S H	County of San Bernardino
I P T O	Architecture & Engineering 385 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184

Item	Class-Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Discount	Total
	This bid is for the Chino Airport Perimeter Fence Project located in Chino. State Contractor's Class A	1.00	EA	\$ 2,984,115.70	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,984,115.70
	License is required.				TOTAL:	\$ 2,984,115.70



# BID BOND

<ul> <li>☑ Everest Reinsurance Company</li> <li>☑ Everest National Insurance Company</li> </ul>		Everest National Insurance Company 461 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, N.Y. 10017
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we All Principal), and Everest Reinsurance Company, a corpor State of Delaware (hereinafter called the Surety (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the sum of Ten Percent money of the United States of America, for the payment and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, administ severally, firmly by these presents.	ration duly organized a y), are held and firmly b of Total Amount Bid t of which, well and truly	nd existing under the laws of the bound unto San Bernardino County Dollars (\$ 10% of Bid), lawful y be made, we, the said Principal
Whereas, the Principal has submitted a bid for $Chino 10.10.1022$ .	Airport Perimeter Fence	Replacement Project - Project No.
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Signed, sealed and delivered this 18th day of July, 2023.		
(Witness)	AMA Diversified Construction (Principal)  By Dillon Vissering, Construction (Principal)  Everest Reinsurance Construction (Principal)	(Seal)
1 1 1 1	(Surety)	(Seal)
Alma Karen Hernandez, Notary Public (Witness)	Rebelle over a By Rebecca Haas-Bates	Attorney-in-Fact
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#### **CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189** 

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate document to which this certificate is attached, and not the	e verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.		
State of California )			
County of Orange			
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On <u>07/18/2023</u> before me, <u>Alma Ka</u>	ren Hernandez, Notary Public		
Date	Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer		
personally appeared Rebecca Haas-Bates			
	Name(s) of Signer(s)		
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowled	evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are dged to me that he/she/they executed the same in /her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), ed, executed the instrument.		
of	certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws fithe State of California that the foregoing paragraph true and correct.		
ALMA KAREN HERNANDEZ  Notary Public - California  Orange County	ITNESS my hand and official seal.		
My Comm. Expires Jan 16, 2026	Signature of Notary Public		
Place Notary Seal Above	0.44		
Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.			
<b>Description of Attached Document</b>			
Title or Type of Document: Bid Bond	Document Date: 07/18/2023		
Number of Pages: One(1) Signer(s) Other Than	Named Above:		
Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)			
Signer's Name: Rebecca Haas-Bates	Signer's Name:		
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s):	☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s):		
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General	☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General		
<ul><li>☐ Individual</li><li>☐ Attorney in Fact</li><li>☐ Trustee</li><li>☐ Guardian or Conservator</li></ul>	☐ Individual ☐ Attorney in Fact ☐ Guardian or Conservator		
☐ Other:	Other:		
Signer Is Representing:	Signer Is Representing:		
Everest Reinsurance Company			



# POWER OF ATTORNEY EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Everest Reinsurance Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware ("Company") having its principal office located at 100 Everest Way, Warren, New Jersey, 07059, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint:

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its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to make, execute, attest, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, where required, any and all bonds and undertakings in the nature thereof, for the penal sum of no one of which is in any event to exceed UNLIMITED, reserving for itself the full power of substitution and revocation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Everest Reinsurance Company has caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereto, and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers this 15th day of February 2023.

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**Everest Reinsurance Company** 

By: Anthony Romano, Senior Vice President

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On this 15th day of February 2023, before me personally came Anthony Romano, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did execute the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the aforesaid instrument is such corporate seal and was affixed thereto; and that he executed said instrument by like order.

LINDA ROBINS Notary Public, State of New York No 01R06239736 Qualified in Queens County Term Expires April 25, 2027

Linda Robins, Notary Public

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I, Nicole Chase, Assistant Secretary of Everest Reinsurance Company do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporation as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATION, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, this 18th day of July 2023

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By: Nicole Chase, Assistant Secretary

#### REVISED BID PROPOSAL

PROJECT: Chino Airport Perimeter Fence Replacement

LOCATION: 7000 Merrill Avenue in Chino

OWNER: San Bernardino County

BID OPENING: October 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

BIDDER: AMA Diversified Construction Group

San Bernardino County

Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management

385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor

San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184

https://pfm.sbcounty.gov/

In compliance with your invitation for bids, the undersigned has carefully examined the project Bid Documents, including the drawings and specifications, for the scope of work which is to replace 9,200 linear feet of fencing with new Type B1 Ornamental fencing and install (3) 12x16 freestanding monument signs with footings in Chino, California, and fully understands the scope and meaning of the Bid Documents.

The undersigned hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, and transportation necessary to complete all work in strict conformity with the drawings and specifications, and to execute the contract to the satisfaction of the Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management, at the following cost(s):

In case of discrepancy between the written bid set forth and the numerical bid set forth, the written bid shall prevail. In the case of a discrepancy between the written bid or numerical bid set forth on the bid proposal, and the numerical bid set forth in the ePro system, the information on the bid proposal shall prevail.

#### BASE BID

For the furnishing of the labor, materials, and equipment necessary to complete all work designated in the Plans and Specifications.

The LUMP SUM of	Two Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifteen and 70/100	Dollars
	(\$_2,984,115.70	_)

The above-mentioned BASE BID includes applicable California state sales tax, bonds, insurance and all other costs required to perform all the work described in the project drawings and specifications.

The lowest bid shall be the lowest bid price on the BASE BID. A responsible and responsive bidder who submitted the lowest bid shall be awarded the contract, if it is awarded.

#### BID DEPOSIT (BID BOND)

There is enclosed herewith, a certified check or surety bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the BASE BID, or, more specifically, Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eleven and 57/100 Dollars (\$298,411.57), made payable to San Bernardino County. The undersigned agrees that in the event of the failure by the undersigned to execute the necessary contract and furnish the required contract bonds and insurance, the certified check or surety bond and the money payable thereon shall be, and remain, the property of San Bernardino County. If the bid is accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, the check shall be deposited by the Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management, and a County warrant for the full amount shall be issued to the undersigned approximately one month after Contract Award.

If the bid is submitted through San Bernardino County Electronic Procurement Network (ePro) then scan the bid security (bid bond) and submit the scanned copy with your bid submittal in ePro, additionally, mail or submit the original bid security, in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Bid Bond" with the title of the work and the name of the bidder clearly marked on the outside, to: Project and Facilities Management Department — Project Management, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor, San Bernardino, California, 92415-0184. Any mailed or submitted bid security must be received on or before the time set for the opening of the bids.

#### TIME OF COMPLETION

The undersigned agrees to complete the work within <u>239</u> calendar days from the date stipulated in the Notice to Proceed.

#### LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 53069.85 and in the event that all the Work called for in this Contract is not completed within the number of calendar days set forth, Contractor shall forfeit and pay to the County the sum of \$1000.00 per day for each calendar day the work remains incomplete, to be deducted from any payments due or to become due to the Contractor. (Reference General Conditions and Special Conditions)

#### ESCROW ACCOUNT

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, the Contractor may substitute qualified securities in lieu of retention withheld by the County and/or establish an escrow account for retention payments.

#### **REJECTION OF BIDS**

The undersigned agrees that the County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and reserves the right to waive informalities in a bid or bids, not affected by law, if to do so seems to best serve the public interest.

#### VALIDITY OF BIDS

The undersigned agrees that this bid will remain valid for sixty (60) days after the scheduled bid opening.

#### STATE LICENSES

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is currently the holder of a valid State Contractor's Class "A" license as a contractor in the State of California and that the license is the correct class of license for the work described in the project drawings and specifications. The undersigned also certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed under the Designation of Subcontractors section of the Bid Proposal are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

#### INSURANCE

The undersigned agrees to furnish certified copies of all insurance policies and endorsements; all certificates of comprehensive, general and auto liability insurance; Workers' Compensation insurance; and such other insurance that will protect him from claims for damages and personal injury, including death, which may arise from operations under the contract, whether such operation be by the undersigned or by any subcontractor of the undersigned, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the undersigned or any subcontractor of the undersigned in accordance with Section 11.2 of the General Conditions. The undersigned agrees to provide the Project and Facilities Management Department — Project Management with Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required insurance coverage at the time Contractor executes the contract with the County. All policies (excluding Workers' Compensation) shall name San Bernardino County and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds. All coverages shall be subject to approval by the County for adequacy of protection.

#### **BONDS**

If this Bid is successful, the undersigned agrees to execute the required Standard Contract and will furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price and a Faithful Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. These bonds shall be secured from a surety company or companies satisfactory to the County within ten (10) calendar days of the contract award and shall be on County approved bond forms. Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year following the date of filing of Notice of Completion.

#### FORMER COUNTY OFFICIALS

Contractor agrees to provide or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former county administrative officials who terminated county employment within the last five years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of contractor. For purposes of this provision, "county administrative official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such officer's staff, Chief Executive Officer or member of such officer's staff, county department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.

### **INACCURACIES OR MISREPRESENTATIONS**

If during the course of the bid proposal process or in the administration of a resulting Contract, the County determines that the contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the County, the contractor may be terminated from the bid proposal process, or in the event a Contract has been awarded, the Contract may be immediately terminated. If a Contract is terminated according to this provision, the County is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

#### **VISITING THE SITES**

The undersigned has visited the site, and is familiar with the local conditions of the work site.

#### **DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

In compliance with the provisions of Sections 4100-4108 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, and any amendments thereof, the undersigned shall set forth below the name, location of the place of business and the California contractor license number of each subcontractor who will perform work (meaning the total amount of the subcontractor's contract amount including all labor, materials, supplies and services) in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the total bid; and, the general category or the portion of the work to be performed by each subcontractor.

If the undersigned fails to specify a subcontractor for any work to be performed under the contract, the undersigned agrees to perform the work and shall not be permitted to subcontract that work except in cases of public emergency, and then only after written finding as public record by the Board of Supervisors.

The undersigned certifies that all subcontractor(s) listed below are currently the holder of valid contractor's license(s) in the State of California and the license(s) is the correct class of license for the work to be performed by the subcontractor(s).

The undersigned certifies that it <u>and</u> all subcontractor(s) listed below have registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all bids submitted on or after March 1, 2015). The undersigned agrees that no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work or perform work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (applicable for all contracts awarded on or after April 1, 2015). The undersigned acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

As required by Labor Code 1771.1(a) "A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded."

Where a hearing is required for a decision on the substitution of subcontractors, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2, of the Public Contract Code, (commencing with Section 4100) by the awarding authority, or a duly appointed hearing officer, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall prepare and certify a statement of costs incurred by the County for investigation, and to conduct the hearing, including the costs of any hearing officer and shorthand reporter appointed. For the purposes of a hearing for the substitution of subcontractors (pursuant to the Public Contract Code commencing with Section 4100) the awarding authority shall be the Director of the Project and Facilities Management Department, or his/her designee.

The statement of costs shall be sent to the undersigned, who shall reimburse the County for all costs. If not paid separately, such reimbursement shall be deducted from monies due and owing to the undersigned prior to acceptance of the project.

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMA Diversified Construction Group

Subcontractor Portion of Work Location of CA Cont. Lic. No. DIR Reg. No.

# (Description of work <u>Business</u> to be performed)

Evans West, Inc. / F	encing Demo/Install / Chino, C	A / 1081	407 / 1000824072
			hino, CA / 745030 / 1000013376
Brightview Landscap	pe Development, Inc. / Landsca	ping / Ca	labasas, CA / 900729 / 1000003004
ADDENDA			
This bid includes	Addendum No. 01 Addendum No. 02	_ dated _ dated	July 7, 2023 July 13, 2023
	Addendum No. 03 Addendum No. 04	_ dated _ dated	July 21, 2023 July 25, 2023
	Addendum No. <u>05</u> Addendum No. <u>06</u>	_ dated _ dated	August 18, 2023 September 18, 2023

Bidder must acknowledge all addendums above, regardless of any acknowledgement of addendums in ePro.

#### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

The undersigned has submitted with the bid proposal a non-collusion declaration, signed under penalty of perjury, for the principal contractor. The undersigned agrees to furnish the County non-collusion declarations for subcontractors signed under penalty of perjury, and states that this is a genuine proposal and is neither collusive nor made in the interest of any other person, and has not induced anyone to submit a sham bid or refrain from bidding.

The undersigned acknowledges it has registered with the ePro system prior to the date and time to receive sealed bids or it will be disqualified.

The undersigned declares: that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without any connection with any other person or persons making a bid for the same work, except for another division of the undersigned which may submit an independent bid; that the bid is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that the undersigned has read the Advertisement for Bids and the Instructions to Bidders and agrees to all the stipulations contained therein; that the undersigned has examined the form of contract (including the specifications, drawings, and other documents incorporated therein by reference); that in the event this bid as submitted, including the incorporated bidding documents, be accepted by the County, the undersigned shall execute a contract to perform the work as outlined herein.

If undersigned is a corporation, proposal must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation.

If the bid proposal is submitted through ePro the undersigned acknowledges that its electronic signature is legally binding.

Check One: ( ) Sole Proprietor	
Name of Bidder: AMA Diversified Construction Group	
Address: 1003 Clegg Ct., Suite A, Petaluma, CA 94954	r
	Phone:
Email: _aaron@amadiversified.com	
Contractor's License No.: 956105	Primary Class: _A
Expiration Date of Contractor's License	
Contractor's DIR Registration #1000012118	
I declare under penalty of perjury the above is true and	correct.
Authorized Signature:	Title: President
Print Name: Aaron Arellanes	Date: <del>10/04/2023</del>

## NONCOLLUSION DECLARATION

# TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

The undersigned declares:	
I am the President 0 the foregoing bid.	f_AMA Diversified Construction Group, the party making
partnership, company, association, org not collusive or sham. The bidder has other bidder to put in a false or shar colluded, conspired, connived, or agresham bid, or to refrain from bidding, indirectly, sought by agreement, complied price of the bidder or of any other element of the bid price, or of that of a bid are true. The bidder has not, directly breakdown thereof, or the contents thereto, to any corporation, partner	of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, anization or corporation. The bid is genuine and not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any m bid. The bidder has not directly or indirectly ed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a The bidder has not in any manner, directly or nunication, or conference with anyone to fix the er bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost any other bidder. All statements contained in the tly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or a thereof, or divulged information or data relative ship, company, association, organization, bid at thereof, to effectuate a collusion or sham bid, person or entity for such purpose.
partnership, joint venture, limited liabil	n on behalf of a bidder that is a corporation, ity company, limited liability partnership, or any se or she has full power to execute, and does e bidder.
I declare under penalty of perjury unforegoing is true and correct a October 4, 2023 [date], at	der the laws of the State of California that the nd that this declaration is executed on [city],
Signed: A. A. A.	
Title: President	



San Bernardino County
Project and Facilities Management Department – Project Management
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Third Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0184
Chino Airport Perimeter Fence Replacement
Project # 10.10.1022

July 21st, 2023

ATTN: Project and Facilities Management Department - Project Management

Re: Hard Copy Bid Bond, for Chino Airport Perimeter Fence Replacement

Please see attached hardcopy of the bid bond, to accompany our electronically submitted bid bond and proposal, for the subject solicitation.

Best Regards,

Dillon Vissering
Corporate Secretary

AMA Diversified Construction Group

(760) 444-1010



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On 07/18/2023	before me. Alma	Karen Hernandez, Notary Public	
Date		Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer	
personally appeared Reb	ecca Haas-Bates		
. , , , ,		Name(s) of Signer(s)	
subscribed to the within his/her/their authorized ca	instrument and acknow pacity(les), and that by I	vevidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are viedged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), cted, executed the instrument.	
		I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.	
Notary O Comm	CAREN HERNANDEZ Public - California range County sission # 2390908 Expires Jan 16, 2026	WITNESS my hand and official seal.  Signature of Notary Public	
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**Everest Reinsurance Company** 

By: Anthony Romano, Senior Vice President

On this 15th day of February 2023, before me personally came Anthony Romano, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did execute the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the aforesaid instrument is such corporate seal and was affixed thereto; and that he executed said instrument by like order.

LINDA ROBINS Notary Public, State of New York No 01R06239736 Qualified in Queens County Term Expires April 25, 2027

Linda Robins, Notary Public

Luca Robin

I, Nicole Chase, Assistant Secretary of Everest Reinsurance Company do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporation as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATION, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, this 18th day of July 2023.

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By: Nicole Chase, Assistant Secretary